

Come before  
His presence  
with singing



FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

May 19, 1946



FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Maryland St. & Ellice Ave

Winnipeg

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude	
Processional Hymn #289	
The Service	7
Introit (to be read responsively)	106
Gloria Patri, Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis	9
Collect	106
Anthem: HEAR ME WHEN I CALL by Hall	
Epistle	107
Easter Sentence: (to be sung) Hallelujah!	
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.	
Hallelujah!	
Gospel	107
Apostles' Creed	12
Anthem: LORD GOD OMNIPOTENT by Saint-Saens	
Hymn #137	
Sermon	
Offertory and Offering	14
General Prayer and Lord's Prayer	
Benediction	
Recessional Hymn #136	
Organ Postlude after Silent Prayer	

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Friday, May 24, Choir Practice	8:00 P.M.
Sunday, May 26, Sunday School	10:00 A.M.
DIVINE SERVICE	11:00 A.M.

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## NOTES

THIS WEEK, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Convention of our Northwest Synod will hold its 56th Annual Conference. The place will be St. Paul's Church, Red Wing, Minnesota. Mr. Henry Gauer will represent our Congregation. The pastor will be out of the city from Monday until Saturday.

The Northwest Synod is one of the 32 synods comprising the United Lutheran Church of America. It has 117 congregations with applications from two congregations wanting to join the synod this year. Total income in 1945 was \$290,000. Of this amount, our congregation gave over \$1,000, an all time high for us. The organization and spirit of the Synod is excellent, and it seems destined to continue the sound and steady growth experienced throughout its 56 years history.

NEXT THURSDAY AFTERNOON from 2:15 to 4, the Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a social afternoon in the Church for all our ladies and their friends. The Home Hour Club will put on a food demonstration and serve refreshments. The Auxiliary will have home cooking for sale. All ladies are invited to attend.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to speak to the Pastor about membership in this Church if you are without a Church home in the city, and are interested.

THE MEN of the Church are sponsoring a dinner and social for all returned Servicemen at 7 P.M., May 31. All men are requested to attend. Mr. J. Ehnebon is in charge of arrangements.



**A**LMIGHTY and Everlasting God, Who hast placed Thy Church in the earth to be as a city of refuge for the oppressed and as a mighty fortress set upon a hill: We come into Thy Presence with supplications for our Church, the ministry of the Gospel, and all the people of God. We pray, dear Father, for our missions throughout the world, especially for orphaned missions in New Guinea, China, India, Arabia, Syria, Palestine, and in all parts of Africa. Let not Thy Word return unto Thee void, let none of Thy people perish for want of the Gospel, and let none of Thy servants turn back from fear, nor labor in vain, nor die without reward. Strengthen the messengers of the Cross in many lands, raise up faithful and devout Christians in our own land to support this work, that Thy Word may be proclaimed, Thy Church made strong, Thy Will be done and Thy Kingdom come.

Lay Thy hand of comfort and blessing, we beseech Thee, upon the lands that have felt the scourge of war, and as it is Thy property ever to show mercy, grant unto all the suffering peoples of the earth the comfort and hope of Thy Gospel. Hear our prayers for our brethren in the faith in Norway, Denmark, Finland, Germany, in all the war-scarred countries of Europe; for our brethren in the faith in India, China, Japan, and Africa, and in all other lands. Hear them in the day of trouble and strengthen them out of Zion. Make us, Thy servants, the ready instruments of Thy will to relieve them in all their necessities. Open our hearts and our hands that in the Spirit of the Compassionate Redeemer, Who was rich but for our sakes became poor, we may answer the cry of the world's need, so that the multitudes be sheltered, the hungry fed, the naked clothed, the wounded healed, the lonely encouraged, the orphans shielded, the sorrowing comforted, and the ravaged fields and scorched earth once more yield their increase.

Awaken us all, O God, to the challenges of this opportune hour, show us a vision of that vast task that calls Thy Church to World Action, and use us redemptively for the healing of the nations.

Dear Father, these are but imperfect supplications, and, yet, be pleased to hear and answer them, for we make them in behalf of Thy people, our brethren, in the Name of Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. *Amen.*

